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Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Class Subclass

Prior Application

Examiner: H. Nguyen Art Unit: 2784

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/865,371 filed May 29, 1997, by **Tomomi Momohara** (inventor currently of record in prior application) for **SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND METHOD OF TESTING THE SAME**.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

| CALCULATION OF FEES | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|----|--|---------|
| ITEM | | TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS | | NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE | | \$ AMOUNT | \$ FEE |
| A | TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | 21 | -20 | 1 | LG=\$18 SM=\$9 | \$ | \$18 | |
| B | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE* | 7 | -3 | 4 | LG=\$78 SM=\$39 | \$ | \$312 | |
| C | SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B) | | | | | | \$ 330 | |
| D | MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | | | | | | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130 | \$ 0 |
| E | BASIC FEE | | | | | | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345 | \$ 690 |
| F | TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E) | | | | | | | \$ 1020 |
| | *LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | | | |

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-1820. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is enclosed.

5. Cancel in this application original claims 5-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a continuation division of application Serial No. 08/865,371 filed May 29, 1997, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

7a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. Priority of:
Japanese patent application Serial No. 8-136892 filed May 30, 1996 and Japanese patent application Serial No. 113900 filed May 1, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. The certified copies of the priority applications were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/865,371, filed May 29, 1997.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to: Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.

9. The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the patent application.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future communications to:
William H. Wright, Esq. (RN 36,312)
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10a. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

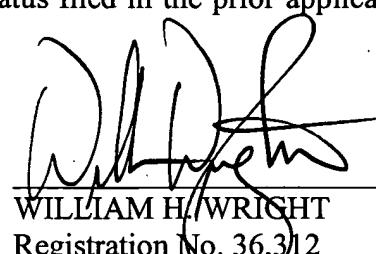
10b. A separate check for \$____ is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.

11. Enclosed find the following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application:

- Inventor(s)
- Individual other than inventor
- Nonprofit organization
- Small business concern

12. The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.

Date: 23 February 2000


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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- two copies of a letter of transmittal
- check in amount of \$ 1,020.00 as filing fee
- patent application (123 pages of specification; 19 claims; 1 page of abstract
51 sheets of formal drawings)
- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- assignment of the invention to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba
- Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement with 0 references
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